GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue (Commercial Taxes) Department - Allegation of acquisition of disproportionate assets to the known sources of legal income against Sri Chintalapudi Seetharamayya, S/o.Late Venkata Rama Rao, formerly Sr.Assistant, O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari dist., now retired from service on 30.06.2019 as Assistant Commercial Tax Officer - Case was registered on 13.07.2006 - Placed the AO on his defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings as well as Departmental action initiated - Inquiry report received in respect of Departmental action and communicated - Withholding five percent (5%) monthly pension for a period of 3 years - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.74

Dated:03.02.2025

Read the following: -

Ref:1. The DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.140/RCA-REG/06 in preliminary report dt.21.09.2006.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1771, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt.01.12.2006.
3. The DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.140/RCA-REG/06 in final report dt.26.07.2007.
4. Govt.Memo No.44552/Vig.I(2)/2006-4, dt.20.06.2008.
5. Govt.Memo No.44552/Vig.I(2)/2006-5, dt.20.06.2008.
6. From the Chief Commissioner State Tax, Lr.No. V4/849/2006, dt.20-9-2018.
7. Govt.Memo No. REV01-CCST0CCTV(ACBC)/4/2022-VIG-II, Dt. 9-6-2023.
8. Representation of Sri Ch. Seetharamaiah, GSTO (Retd), dt. 27-6-2023.
9. From the Chief Commissioner State Tax, Lr.No.V4/849/2006, dt. 3.07.2023.

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In the reference 1st read above, the DG, ACB has stated that a case was registered on 13.07.2006 vide Cr.No.4/RCA-RJY/2006 U/s.13(2) r/w. 13(1) (e) of the P.C.Act, 1988 against Sri Chintalapudi Seetharamayya, Sr.Assistant, O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, who amassed assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income by acquiring movable and immovable properties in his name and in the names of his family members.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, after accepting the recommendations of the DG, ACB, Government issued orders authorizing the District Inspector, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Kakinada, Rajahmundry Range for filing an application before the Court of the III Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for Anti-Corruption Bureau Cases, Visakhapatnam for attachment of properties worth Rs.32,49,409/- as described in the Annexures-I to VI under section 3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1944. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has recommended to prosecute the AO in a court of law and also to initiate departmental action against the AO for violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Government issued orders placing the AO on his defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for regular enquiry into the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known source of his income against Sri Ch.Seetharamayya.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, while furnishing the draft Article of Charges submitted by the DG, ACB to the CCST, he was requested to initiate departmental action against the AO for not obtaining the prior permission for acquisition of assets and also taken bank loans in various banks and contravened of AP CS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

5. Whereas, the Chief Commissioner State Tax being competent authority after following due procedure laid down in AP CS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, in the reference 6th read above while forwarding the enquiry report and representation of the Charged Officer has requested the Govt. to take further action in the matter. As seen from the enquiry report, the charge held proved against Sri Ch.Seetharamayya, formerly Senior Assistant presently ACTO, Kakinada.

6 After examining the Inquiry Report and the explanation of the Charged Officer on the findings of Inquiring Authority, Government have taken provisional decision to impose a quantum of penalty 5% pension for a period of 3 years on the Charged Officer, accordingly in Govt.Memo.Dt.09.06.2023 a Show Cause Notice was issued and the same was served to the Charged Officer for his representation, if any, in the matter. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his representation and denied provisional decision of the Government and requested to drop all further action in the matter.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter and explanation of the Charged officer in view of the findings of the Inquiry Officer, hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding five percent (5%) monthly pension for a period of 3 years against the Charged Officer viz., Sri Ch. Seetharamayya, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.).

8. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Chintalapudi Seetharamayya, Senior Assistant, O/o. Commercial Tax Officer
(Through CCST, AP, Kunchanapalli, Guntur)
The Chief Commissioner State Tax, AP, Kunchanapalli, Guntur.
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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER// V. Srinivasa Rao
SECTION OFFICER